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Subject: General Comments to the Town

Message:

I would like to go on record in opposition to locating the trucking company trying to be situated at the Wyman Gordon property on rt 122.

The idea is ludicrous. In a town that prides it self in its Rural character, we have seen enough trucking companies come into our quiet town. Just because we have the good fortune to be located next to the Massachusetts Turnpike as well as to many other main roads, I do not like having big companies take advantage of us for their convenience and profit.

Feelings aside, there are multiple reasons to reject this plan. We already have plenty of trucks using our roads to get to the mass pike. Adding a whole host of trucks will only make matters worse when it comes to the congestion and the air pollution as well as the sound pollution. The population that lives between the mass pike and the airport neighbourhood is already drowning in trucking noise. We have requested and been turned down for a sound barrier between us and the mass pike because of the Infernal noise. Truck breaks make squeals and screeches when they are starting and when they are stopping. This will no doubt add to the loud sounds created by much heavier traffic. It is also important to presume enormous traffic jams.

The environment is already beyond the point of no return and our air is much more polluted. The air quality in Grafton is destined to become even worse if multiple trucks are stationed here and coming and going.

Yet another concern is the fact that we live just outside of Metrowest. We need upscale projects placed on our main roads that will contribute to our community. When property values are skyrocketing, we do not need an unsightly warehouse going up right next to an established neighbourhood.

Will this company help compensate for the reduction in the value of the houses that will be impacted by this construction? Planting a few short trees which will struggle to grow right on Route 122 is most certainly unable to hide such an eyesore.

I am more than happy to make this a part of the Grafton permanent record. That way, at least one voice will show as opposed to this proposal.

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